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## FOOTBALL SEASON HAS COME TO CLOSE

## Washington and Lee Ends Its Games With Unusually Poor Record.

LEXINGTON, VA., November 27.—For the first time in years Washington and Lee was without a football game Thanksgiving. The annual Thanksgiving contest with Georgetown had been scheduled for a usual time last year, but when Manager Chenoweth was advised by the Blue and Gray, that owing to the unfortunate death of preacher Christian, the Virginia half back, the team had disbanded and could play no more football this season, Lehigh, or Clemson, but the Navy management stated that the midshipmen could not meet Washington and Lee Thanksgiving, and Clemson was unable to play on account of another game. No reply could be gotten from either school, so it was too late to get the field in Richmond.

Manager Chenoweth was tried to arrange a game either here or in Richmond with other teams, but none of his efforts were successful. Finding that it was absolutely impossible

Although the disappointment at not having the game was keenly felt, Georgetown's position was understood and thoroughly appreciated by the Washington and Lee student body, the members of the team and the management, and there has been absolutely no criticism of Georgetown's action.

The Varsity was, however, anxious for a Thanksgiving game, and great interest was manifested in the efforts of Manager Chenoweth to receive a telephone communication with Manager Joyner, at the University of North Carolina, with a view to arranging a game with Carolina in Richmond in the fall of the following year. When the terms had called on, some objection was at first raised because, as it was surmised that the many Virginia alumni and friends of young Christian Richmond would not look kindly upon the proposed game, and the deceased Christian's death, on the field

soon opened that Coach Pfeiffer would be able to turn out the best team. Washington and Lee has ever had. As soon as the squad was gotten together, Coach Pfeiffer, who was the head of the team, and for four years one of the best full backs ever on a White and Blue team, came back to college to help with the coaching.

Coach Pfeiffer, who is E. Shaughnessy, the man who led the Roanoke Highlanders to the top of the Virginia League last season, was engaged to assist Coach Pfeiffer. Shaughnessy had coached Clemons, after his four years at the college, and soon demonstrated his ability.

which he was soon to have played. The sentiment of the Virginia players, however, as expressed in communication with Manager Chenoweth, and their efforts to get Washington and Lee and Carolina together at Broad Street, were not without effect. The name, readily dispelled any doubt as to the advisability of arranging the contest.

Manager Joyner, of Carolina, at first, managed himself as very much in favor of the game, but at the last moment found that it would be impossible for his team to play football as early as they wished. He was very anxious to meet Carolina again, but Manager Joyner made it clear that he could not play any team, and no other team could play Carolina.

After his failure to secure the game with Carolina, Manager Chenoweth made repeated efforts by telephone and telegraph to arrange a game with the following members of the 1907 and 1908 players were on the field: Waddill, Osburn, Brown, Blackburn, Wilson, Earwood, Barnard and Smartt, all monogrammed. Of the new men, Bruce, O'Quinn, and Smith, and Edred and Edred Smartt, Simms, Smith and Edred were out of commission for the rest of the season. Pipes and Dow were also unable to play the game. The game was a very rough mishap it is still hard to understand why Washington and Lee was so unsuccessful this season. The year has been most disappointing. The players of the year were Edred Alderson, Osburn, Waddill and others had no opportunity to show their real strength in the Annual Thanksgiving game.

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City Has Made Elaborate Plans to Entertain Tenth A. B. C. Congress	Western College Presidents Join in General Move for New Rules
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DETROIT, MICH., November 27.—All of the machinery is moving smoothly and are preparing for the tenth journa-

...eliminate brutal football, the move received fresh impetus yesterday. That the gridiron game of the present day is doomed for a sudden overhauling

organized, stock sold and money in the bank. Alley contracts are all let, and December 1 10,000 large circulars will be delivered. The stand maintained by four prominent educators after reading the casualty list published in the Record-Herald showing thirty dead and 215 insured the toll of 1909.

Secretary Langtry is looking after the matter of railroad rates and some other general details, and as the first entry

in almost four months before the opening of the tournament, the feeling is strong that records will again be broken, and at least 400 five-men en-

There will be daylight bowling as well as Sunday, and the social feature will be carried on upon something like

the same scale as at Cincinnati, so that bowlers will have something to do when not trying to break records.

of avoiding fatalities and serious accidents.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 27.—Yale's football receipts for the season will amount to about \$80,000. Of this Yale's share from the Harvard game is about \$34,000 and

The team's expense will be about \$45,000 for the season.

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